

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method of Testing Documents...

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Hon.  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

## Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 10 December 2001, please enter the following amendment into the instant application. A petition to extend the period for response by two (2) months will be submitted under separate cover.

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 8: correct "practices" to --practiced--;

page 4, line 30: cancel "would";

page 5, line 2: correct "deliver" to --delivers--;

page 7, line 5: correct "roller" to --rollers--; and

line 23: change "direction" to --directions-- and "being" to --is--.

Fresh pages incorporating these changes are being submitted herewith.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of testing the authenticity of a document provided with at least one optico-diffractively effective [metalized] security indicium comprising a pattern of metalization of different electrical conductivities, comprising the steps of:

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